

## HAAS COTTON LEAK CASE NEAR CLOSE

Extradition Decision Will Soon Be Announced.

### FIGHTING THE INDICTMENT

Lawyers for New Yorker Contend That Count, as Jointly Made, Is Not Valid.

Judge Holt, of New York, will in a few days announce his decision in the case of Moses Haas, of that city, indicted jointly in this jurisdiction with Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., and Frederick A. Peckham, in connection with the cotton leak scandal, who is fighting extradition.

The matter came up for hearing before Judge Holt in New York on Wednesday, and the hearing was concluded Thursday, when the court took the question under consideration before announcing a decision. Mr. Haas, through his counsel, contended that the indictment reported against him and Messrs. Holmes and Peckham is invalid, because it does not charge any offense under the statute upon which it is contended it is based.

#### Trying to Get Haas.

Soon after the indictment against Haas and Peckham was returned last summer an effort was made to bring them to Washington for trial. At the hearing held before a United States commissioner, the latter held that the defendant, Haas, could not be held under the indictment, and directed his discharge from custody. Some time ago counsel for the Government caused Haas to be arrested again under the same indictment, and the hearing on the matter has just been concluded. Mr. Peckham endeavored to procure his release from custody through habeas corpus proceedings, and his case is now pending before the circuit court of appeals of New York.

#### Holmes Case Held Off.

It is probable the date for the trial of Holmes, who is indicted jointly with Haas and Peckham, will not be definitely set until a decision has been reached in the Haas and Peckham cases.

## Congress to Close Down And Scatter by June 1

Senators Give Notice That They Will Seek More Comfortable Places After This Month—Rate Vote Fixed.

With the making of an agreement for final consideration of the rate question, the end of this session of Congress is in sight. June 1, it is now conceded, will find the national lawmakers preparing for an exodus to a better climate than is offered in Washington.

The few recent warm days seem to have aroused the recreation bee in the Congressional bonnets. A score of Senators have given notice to their close friends that they proposed moving homeward June 1 whether Congress had adjourned or not. They did not appreciate the idea of spending the summer in Washington listening to the dry arguments on the technical points of the law involved in the question of rate regulation.

#### Vote Next Week.

When the rate bill shall have been passed some time next week the Smoot case will go on the calendar as the business before the Senate. Two weeks is given to the consideration of that work. No one anticipates its dragging along the way the rate question has.

Canal legislation will probably take a week and appropriations will then have the swing. The Senate won't tarry on these matters.

Senator Frye of Maine was one of the first of the solons to announce his desire to get away by June 1. Closely following him came Senator Millard and a number of others, expressing the same desire. Senator Millard, as chairman of the Senate Inter-oceanic Canals Committee, is pressing the completion of canal affairs before his committee. He counts on getting the legislative bill out this week, and concluding the hearing next week when William Nelson Cromwell shall have had his say.

#### District Affairs.

Senator Gallinger, as chairman of the Senate District Committee, is pushing District business through his committee. The important business relative to new

legislation for the District has been almost all gotten into the Senate.

The school bill is practically the only one to be acted upon. He is waiting for the House to take measure. It is expected it will get over to the Senate next Tuesday.

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### RESIGNATION ENDS WORK OF THIRTY-ONE YEARS

Frank L. Evans, chief of the division of accounts and disbursing clerk of the Department of Agriculture, yesterday handed in his resignation to Secretary Wilson. Mr. Evans has been in the department since July 1, 1875, having a record of thirty-one years of continual service.

He started his career as a laborer in the seed department at \$1.50 per day, and by diligent application and attention to his duties, rose to the position which he occupied yesterday when his resignation took effect.

Mr. Evans gave, as his reasons for resigning, failing health and private interests which demanded his entire attention.

### TWO DOLLARS PER SWEAR THE FINE IN FREEHOLD

FREEHOLD, N. J., May 1.—The penalty for profanity on the public streets has been fixed here at \$2 for a good swear. That was what it cost Cornelius Hendrickson, who lives near Jerseyville, for displaying his ability in the use of foreign language.

He directed his discourse toward W. S. Purdie, who remonstrated with him. When he persisted, the citizen had Policeman Sherman arrest him. Justice White fined Hendrickson 50 cents and costs, making his penalty \$2.

This greatly incensed Hendrickson, and he told the justice what he thought of him in his profane way, with the result that the fine was doubled, and he had to pay \$4.

### CO-EDS AND CHAMPAGNE AT MIDNIGHT SUPPER

YANKTON, S. D., May 1.—When Bartlett Tripp, of this city, late United States Minister to Austria, reported the theft of a case of extra dry champagne and some twenty-five "pale quarts" from his cellar, intimating strongly that he believed the miscreants were students of Yankton College, an investigation was begun, which has resulted in a big sensation.

The college authorities thought it might be possible the young men had strayed from the path of rectitude and taken the intoxicants, but they never dreamed that a half-dozen young women would partake of the awful stuff. A midnight supper was served, it developed.

### DIVIDEND DISBURSEMENTS FOR MAY \$58,000,000

NEW YORK, May 1.—Disbursements in the way of dividends on railroad and industrial stocks and interest on railroad bonds will amount to approximately \$58,000,000 in May, and the aggregate would be swelled greatly if the payments of interest on bonds of industrial, lighting, traction, mining, and miscellaneous corporation were taken into consideration. In comparison with some other months, May is not a fruitful month.

The largest disbursements in dividends for the coming month will be by the Pennsylvania railroad, which will distribute a semi-yearly dividend of \$9,062,470, and next in size is the quarterly dividend of the United States Steel Corporation, amounting to \$6,344,220. Amalgamated Copper comes third, with \$2,680,040, followed by the Northern Pacific, with \$2,112,500; the Great Northern, with \$2,117,130, and the Pullman Company, with \$1,480,000.



BEACH SCENE ATLANTIC CITY—11 MINUTES BY PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD FROM PINEHURST.

The Man Who Looks Ahead Is the Man Who Gets Ahead

# PINEHURST THE NEW SUBURB OF ATLANTIC CITY

Eleven Minutes from the Boardwalk on the Main Line of the Pennsylvania R. R.

Offers the Greatest Chance of a Lifetime to Lay the Foundation of a Fortune

**BECAUSE:** Its nearness to Atlantic City makes a rapid and steady increase of its real estate values certain. Its high elevation and surrounding pines make it an ideal home site, summer and winter. Its railroad and trolley facilities ensure accessibility both to Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Its liberal plan of development affords equal advantages to all purchasers, while the building restrictions guarantee a high class of residents. Its tax-rate is low and there are no extra charges for deeds or improvements. Its present valuation and prices of lots are bound to double or treble in the near future.

## SPECIAL NOTICE: Last Chance to Buy Pinehurst \$25 A LOT

On account of extensive improvements now planned and under way the price of Pinehurst lots will be advanced 25 per cent within the next 30 days.

**Growth of Atlantic City**  
Few people who are not familiar with the subject realize the wonderful growth of Atlantic City.

A lot 50x100 feet that cost \$700 was sold a short time ago for \$50,000.

A property that cost \$6,000 five years ago was sold recently for \$150,000.

A property taken in exchange for a debt of \$800 is now worth at least half a million.

A quarter of a square originally traded for a cow worth \$15 is now selling at \$125 per front foot.

A conservative estimate shows that within the past twelve years Atlantic City real estate values have risen over 800 per cent, and are still rising. The city has outgrown the boundaries of the island on which it stands, and there has been a natural expansion to the mainland along the lines of the trolleys and the railroads. This has opened up home sites in many respects superior to those on the island itself.

### Trolley Development

The electrification of the Newfield branch of the West Jersey Railroad has greatly enhanced values at Pleasantville Terrace. The trolley service is shortly to be extended to Pinehurst, bringing it within twenty minutes of the Boardwalk, and insuring quick communication at all times. With its other advantages, this will make Pinehurst the most favored suburb of Atlantic City, and the high class of residents assured has already created a large demand for building sites. Several fine hotels are projected, and the development of this point promises to duplicate closely that of Lakewood. In its accessibility to the shore Pinehurst has much the advantage over the former.

### What Mayor Franklin P. Stoy, of Atlantic City, Says:

Several months ago I purchased from the Atlantic City Estate Company several lots at Pleasantville Terrace, which to my satisfaction have been a good and substantial investment.

Since success has been fully assured in this lovely suburb, I have purchased a small block in the Pinehurst tract, which is operated by the same company, and which bids fair to equal in value all of the suburban building locations near the large cities.

Sincerely yours,  
F. P. STOY,  
Mayor of Atlantic City, N. J.  
January 9, 1906.

### From the Proprietor of Young's Pier

I am free to recommend the new suburban properties, Pleasantville Terrace and Pinehurst.

The ground is high and values have so greatly increased in Atlantic City that these properties will undoubtedly make ideal home sites.

Sincerely yours,  
JOHN L. YOUNG,  
Owner of Young's Pier and Young's Hotel.  
January 8, 1906.

### Two Hotels Going Up at Pinehurst

As a hotel man I am naturally interested in real estate, and when my attention was called to the property of the Atlantic City Estate Company, known as Pinehurst, I was convinced that the rapid growth of Atlantic City and the high price of real estate there was destined to make lots at Pinehurst a very desirable investment. Upon further examination, I purchased two entire blocks at Pinehurst and will erect a hotel there soon.

I feel that I am fortunate in securing such a desirable location at Pinehurst, as I find that Atlantic City people are daily becoming more alive to the fact that this property has a great future.

Very truly yours,  
WM. J. STORCK,  
Atlantic City, N. J.  
(Signed)  
January 6, 1906.

I have bought one whole block of ground in Pinehurst. I have been on the ground and I was so impressed with the location that I gave orders at once to fell trees and prepare for building a hotel at the earliest possible opportunity. It is most convenient to that world-famous Atlantic City. I will cheerfully answer all letters in reference to Pinehurst.

Very truly yours,  
MRS. LOUISA TAYLOR,  
Atlantic City, N. J.  
(Signed)  
January 4, 1906.

### Pinehurst's Favorable Location

Situated on high upland, eighty feet above Atlantic City, Pinehurst offers advantages possessed by few other points near the shore. It is well wooded with pine and oak that is left standing on the properties for residential purposes. The land is being sold to those who will erect handsome dwellings, with ample grounds.

The smallest streets are fifty feet wide; the drainage and water service are of the highest character. All improvements are at the expense of the company. A handsome park has been laid out, and there is a fine fresh water lake near by. The town site is traversed by one of the finest automobile roads in the world, connecting directly by the new \$200,000 Boulevard with Atlantic City.

### Restrictions and Special Advantages

Lots are sold to white people only. No piggeries or fertilizer plants are permitted on the property.

Building restrictions do not permit the erection of objectionable or unsightly houses.

The hotels and buildings now planned indicate the high character of improvements.

If you die before lots are paid for we issue free deed to your heirs, without further payments. A form of life insurance everyone may have.

We assure successful development by helping lot owners to build, refunding half the purchase price of lots to those who will build within the year.

We also loan you money to build. Building plans free.

Title guaranteed by the Integrity Title Insurance and Trust Company of Philadelphia.

### Begin to Build Your Fortune With a Dollar

Are you a man with a dollar or a few dollars to invest?

Are you ambitious to get ahead in the world? Then take John Jacob Astor's advice, "Buy land near the great cities." Here is an unusually favorable opportunity to do it—A lot 25x125 at Pinehurst, 11 minutes from the most popular city in the world, at prices and terms like this:

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| 2 Lots \$45. | \$2 Down and \$1 Weekly |
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#### Corner Lots \$5 Extra

Sold Only With Four Adjoining Lots

Other Lots Directly Along the State Road, \$30 Up.

Weekly payments may be combined in one monthly payment.

We will allow you a discount of 5 per cent for all cash.

If you have found it hard to save and invest a portion of your income, our system of easy payments will help you form this most desirable habit.

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Better decide to act at once—today—to lay the foundation on which most of the greatest fortunes were built—real estate. Write at once for illustrated rental matter, or, better still, fill in the attached coupon and send with \$1. This will reserve one to five lots until you can investigate.

If not entirely satisfied, your dollar will be promptly refunded.

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Percale Wrappers, in blue, gray, and black; also light colored lawn. \$1.95

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Pretty made, white and black, also plain white lawn and fancy percale kimonos. Special value at \$1.47c

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Very special at \$2.98

### Housefurnishings

Nowhere can you secure better values than we offer in Housefurnishings:

14-inch China Platters (white), 10c

Six Table Tumblers for 9c

Set of Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, 67c

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